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	CB	Yu, Q., et al., "Stochastic Screen Design Using DSymmetric Error Compensation" ,20 pgs; 1993 (translated on 7/18/97)

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